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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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ROLL CALL HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF:

The Stadium Group, LLC t/a Stadium 2127 Queens Chapel Road, N.E. License #ABRA-82005 Retailer CN License Renewal (Reapplication) Case #14-PRO-00020

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2014

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The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street N.W., Washington, D.C., Ms. La Verne Fletcher, Agent, presiding.

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1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
2	10:04 a.m.
3	AGENT FLETCHER: Are the parties
4	present in the matter of Halftime Sports Bar,
5	the parties in the matter of Halftime Sports
6	Bar?
7	I'll wait until I call the second
8	case and recall Halftime Sports Bar.
9	Are the parties present in the
10	matter of Stadium, are the parties present in
11	the matter of Stadium, are there any parties
12	present in the matter of Stadium?
13	Please come forward. Thank you.
14	This is Case No. 14-PRO-00020, The
15	Stadium Group, LLC trading as Stadium, 2127
16	Queens Chapel Road, NE. This is License No.
17	ABRA-82005. This is a Retailer CN license
18	renewal, and this is a reapplication.
19	Introductions beginning with the
20	applicant, please, the applicant?
21	MS. TODD: I'm Karen Todd,
22	Attorney for the Applicant. He's still in

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1	line downstairs so he'll be here shortly.
2	AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you.
3	MS. TODD: James Redding.
4	AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you, Ms.
5	Todd. Would you spell your name for the court
6	reporter, please?
7	MS. TODD: K-A-R-E-N, last name T-
8	O-D-D.
9	AGENT FLETCHER: And present on
10	behalf of ANC-5C?
11	MR. DAVIS: Yes. Good morning,
12	Ms. Fletcher. My name is Carlos Davis. I'm
13	standing in for our ANC-5C Carla Henderson.
14	AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr.
15	Davis. Would you spell your name for the
16	record, please?
17	MR. DAVIS: C-A-R-L-O-S D-A-V-I-S.
18	AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you.
19	Present from the group of
20	individuals?
21	MS. HARO: Tamar Magarik Haro,
22	spelled T-A-M-A-R, middle name M-A-G-A-R-I-K,

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1	last name H-A-R-O.
2	AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you
3	very much.
4	MS. FORD: Katherine Ford, K-A-T-
5	H-E-R-I-N-E and Ford like the car.
6	AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you.
7	MR. MULLONE: Kevin Mullone. The
8	last name is spelled M-U-L-L-O-N-E.
9	AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you.
10	MS. JONES: Barbara T Jones.
11	AGENT FLETCHER: James is the last
12	name?
13	MS. JONES: Jones.
14	AGENT FLETCHER: Jones?
15	MS. JONES: J-O-N-E-S.
16	AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you, Ms.
17	Jones.
18	MS. FRASER: Sarah Fraser, F-R-A-
19	S-E-R.
20	AGENT FLETCHER: S-A-R-A?
21	MS. FRASER: S-A-R-A-H, sorry.
22	Thank you.

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1	AGENT FLETCHER: And what's the
2	last name?
3	MS. FRASER: Fraser, F-R-A-S-E-R.
4	AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you very
5	much.
6	Each of you signed the protest
7	letter?
8	MR. DAVIS: Yes.
9	AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Thank you
10	very much. You can be seated.
11	Mr. Davis, my understanding is
12	that today you're representing ANC-5C and the
13	group of 98 individuals on behalf of Ms.
14	Butler?
15	MR. DAVIS: Ms. Butler, yes.
16	AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Ms. Todd,
17	is that your client?
18	MS. TODD: Yes.
19	AGENT FLETCHER: Good morning.
20	Would you state your name and spell it for the
21	court reporter, please?
22	MR. REDDING: James T Redding, R-

Page 6 1 E-D-D-I-N-G. AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you, Mr. 2 3 Redding. You're the Applicant for Stadium? MR. REDDING: Yes, ma'am. 4 Thank you very 5 AGENT FLETCHER: much. 6 ANC-5C is granted standing as a 7 8 Protestant. 9 The group of 98 protestants is 10 granted standing as a Protestant. There are 11 at least five individuals present today from the group of 98, so full standing is being 12 13 granted to the group of 98. Just for the record, I'd like to 14 note that the Board received a letter from 15 16 Councilmember Kenyon McDuffy in support of 17 ANC-5C's opposition to the renewal of the license. 18 The focus issues in this matter 19 20 are adverse impact on peace, order, and quiet, residential parking and vehicular and 21 pedestrian safety, and real property values. 22

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1	My name is La Verne Fletcher and
2	I'm conducting the roll call hearing as the
3	Board's agent pursuant to DC Official Code
4	1601.2.
5	We need to set a date for
6	mediation, a status hearing, and a protest
7	hearing. I'll give you the dates for the
8	status and protest hearings first.
9	The status hearing is set for May
LO	1, 2014 at 9:30. That's May 1 at 9:30.
L1	The protest hearing is set for
L2	July 2, 2014 at 4:30.
L3	MS. TODD: You said July 2?
L 4	AGENT FLETCHER: July 2.
L5	MR. DAVIS: At what time?
L6	AGENT FLETCHER: At 4:30, 4:30
L7	p.m.
L8	We need to set a date for
L9	mediation to occur prior to May 1. I'll give
20	you some dates that are available prior to May
21	1.
22	April 8 at 11:30 is available.

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1	That's on a Tuesday. April 8 at 11:30 is
2	available if that's good for
3	MR. DAVIS: Is any time on April
4	10 available?
5	AGENT FLETCHER: On April 10, we
6	can do 2:00 on April 10.
7	MS. TODD: Does that work for you?
8	MR. DAVIS: Sure. Okay.
9	MS. TODD: Does that work for you,
10	April 10 at 2:00?
11	MR. REDDING: Yes.
12	AGENT FLETCHER: Is that good for
13	you, Ms. Todd?
14	MS. TODD: Yes. That works for
15	me.
16	AGENT FLETCHER: Two o'clock?
17	MS. TODD: Yes.
18	AGENT FLETCHER: So the mediation
19	is set for 2:00 on April 10.
20	MR. DAVIS: May I ask a question
21	with regard to a date for the protest? Do you
22	have any time sooner, like on May 14?

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1	AGENT FLETCHER: The date for the
2	protest hearing is not set before roll call.
3	You can inquire about that by
4	contacting Martha Jenkins our General Counsel.
5	Her name is Martha Jenkins, M-A-R-T-H-A,
6	Jenkins is her last name, J-E-N-K-I-N-S. Her
7	e-mail address is martha.jenkins@dc.gov.
8	If you would like to petition the
9	Board for a different date for the protest
10	hearing, it would have to be a joint request
11	and all parties would have to be in agreement.
12	That's the first thing.
13	So you can make your petition
14	tomorrow.
15	MR. DAVIS: Thank you.
16	AGENT FLETCHER: You're welcome.
17	Just for the record, that was Mr.
18	Davis speaking.
19	MR. DAVIS: That was Mr. Davis
20	speaking. Yes.
21	AGENT FLETCHER: Mr. Davis, did
22	you put your contact information on that

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1	sheet?
2	MR. DAVIS: Yes, Ms. Fletcher. I
3	did.
4	I had another question for
5	clarification. I was checking my notes. On
6	May 1 at 9:30 we're scheduled for a status.
7	So that's fine for them to be concurrent?
8	AGENT FLETCHER: The
9	MR. DAVIS: It's with another
10	matter that is at the same time on the 1st of
11	May at 9:30.
12	AGENT FLETCHER: Yes. All status
13	hearings are scheduled for
14	MR. DAVIS: It's the same?
15	AGENT FLETCHER: Yes, yes.
16	MR. DAVIS: I just wanted to make
17	certain there's no conflict.
18	AGENT FLETCHER: Thanks for
19	bringing that up. All status hearings are
20	scheduled for 9:30.
21	MR. DAVIS: Excellent. Thank you.
22	AGENT FLETCHER: Ms. Todd, I see

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1	you already put your e-mail address on that
2	sheet.
3	MS. TODD: Okay.
4	AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Any
5	questions at all?
6	Okay. Well then, the roll call
7	hearing is concluded. Thank you for coming.
8	(Whereupon, at 10:13 a.m. off the
9	record until 10:20 a.m.)
10	AGENT FLETCHER: Before we reopen
11	the Stadium case, did you both sign the
12	protest letter for Stadium?
13	MS. VAUGHAN: Yes.
14	MS. BOOKER: Yes, ma'am.
15	AGENT FLETCHER: So if we can
16	reopen Stadium excuse me, sir. Are you
17	here for Halftime Sports Bar?
18	PARTICIPANT: No. I was part of
19	the Stadium club.
20	AGENT FLETCHER: So you signed the
21	protest for Stadium as well?
22	PARTICIPANT: I would like to.

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1	AGENT FLETCHER: Did you sign the
2	protest letter already submitted?
3	PARTICIPANT: No.
4	AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. Then you
5	will not be able to sign on today. There was
6	a petition deadline so you can't join the
7	group today.
8	PARTICIPANT: Did they have five
9	people?
10	AGENT FLETCHER: Yes.
11	PARTICIPANT: Okay. But the next
12	time?
13	AGENT FLETCHER: Well, what you
14	can do is if the case forward for a protest
15	hearing, they can choose you to be a witness.
16	PARTICIPANT: Okay. Thank you.
17	AGENT FLETCHER: Okay. You're
18	welcome.
19	Now I can reopen Stadium for just
20	long enough to get you on the record.
21	MS. VAUGHAN: Thank you.
22	MS. BOOKER: Thank you, ma'am.

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1	AGENT FLETCHER: Your name, ma'am?
2	MS. VAUGHAN: Constance
3	AGENT FLETCHER: If you could talk
4	into the microphone?
5	MS. VAUGHAN: This mic?
6	AGENT FLETCHER: No. Don't pick
7	it up though, just speak into it. It's the
8	next one. Yes. It's the one in the middle.
9	Okay.
10	Your name?
11	MS. VAUGHAN: My name is Constance
12	Vaughan, C-O-N-S-T-A-N-C-E, last name Vaughan,
13	V as in victory A-U-G-H-A-N.
14	AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you very
15	much.
16	And your name, ma'am?
17	MS. BOOKER: My name is Loretta
18	Booker.
19	AGENT FLETCHER: Can you spell
20	that, Ms. Booker, please?
21	MS. BOOKER: L-O-R-E-T-T-A B-O-O-
22	K-E-R.

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1	AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you very
2	much.
3	MS. BOOKER: You're welcome.
4	AGENT FLETCHER: Thank you for
5	coming.
6	MS. BOOKER: Thank you.
7	AGENT FLETCHER: The roll call
8	hearing is concluded.
9	(Whereupon, at 10:22 a.m. the
10	hearing was adjourned.)
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